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Serial No. 10/647,947 :  
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For: FLUID DYNAMIC PRESSURE :  
BEARING DEVICE, MOTOR, :  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM :  
DRIVING DEVICE : Docket No. S004-5109

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On November 23, 2004, the PTO issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") stating that the signature of inventor Hiromitsu Gotoh is missing, the declaration does not identify the residence of each inventor, the declaration does not identify the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor and the declaration does not identify the citizenship of each inventor. The Notice provides two months from the date thereof in which to submit all required items. A copy of the Notice is attached.

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The Notice is incorrect and has been erroneously issued. The previously-filed declaration timely submitted by Mailing Certificate on November 25, 2003 with applicants' response ("November 25, 2003 Response") to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 18, 2003 is signed by inventor Hiromitsu Gotoh, identifies the residence of each inventor, identifies the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor and identifies the citizenship of each inventor. A copy of the declaration filed with the November 25, 2003 Response is attached and from which the signature of applicant Hiromitsu Gotoh and inclusion of all required items is readily apparent.


As is apparent from the attached copy of the declaration filed with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 18, 2003, the declaration is complete and no surcharges or extension fees are required for the filing of this response.

Applicants request that the Notice be vacated, that the processing of the application be promptly completed, and that the application be assigned to an Examiner for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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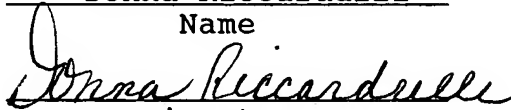
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Hiromitsu Gotoh*

### Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.
- does not identify the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor.
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